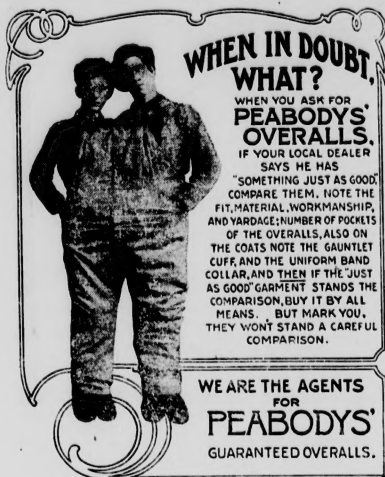


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WHEN IN DOUBT, WHAT?
WHEN YOU ASK FOR PEABODY'S OVERALLS.
 IF YOUR LOCAL DEALER SAYS HE HAS "SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD" COMPARE THEM. NOTE THE FIT, MATERIAL, WORKMANSHIP, AND VARIOUS NUMBER OF POCKETS OF THE OVERALLS, ALSO ON THE COATS NOTE THE GAUNLET CUFF, AND THE UNIFORM BAND COLLAR, AND THEN IF THE JUST AS GOOD GARMENT STANDS THE COMPARISON, BUY IT BY ALL MEANS. BUT MARK YOU, THEY WON'T STAND A CAREFUL COMPARISON.

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See my Hand Bills with prices on Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Mitts.

See Oranges at 25c per doz.

BOB ROBERTSON

NOTICE

The north end lumber merchants extend to you a cordial invitation to call and inspect our stock of lumber, which is second to none and cheap. We carry a full line of lumber, stables, lath, wood fibre, doors, storm doors, storm windows, roofing, felt and plain papers and several grades of tar paper including Jubilee, Triumph, Victoria, Anchor, Glon, etc., all new stock and under sheds.

Now is the time to get these storm doors and windows to keep Jack Frost away from the Xmas turkey.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Paid-up Capital \$4,755,000
 Ret and Undivided Profits 3,300,000
 Total Assets, (Over) \$8,000,000

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A branch of this Bank has been established in London, England, at No. 51, Threadneedle Street, E.C., where Letters of Credit and Drafts payable at all important points in Canada and the United States, can be purchased, and Money Transfers arranged.

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Correspondence solicited.

London Branch: F. W. ASKE, Manager.
 Didsbury Branch: G. M. C. HART-SMITH, Assistant-Manager.

Died through Eating Matches

A sad accident which resulted in death occurred to the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark, who live about two miles west of Didsbury, on Sunday through the little one eating a number of matches.

It appears that the little boy, who was about twenty months old, had pulled a chair up to the kitchen table, climbed on to the table to a shelf where he held a box of matches and pulled them down to the table and started to play with them and eat them before it was discovered what he was doing. No effects were visible until two or three hours afterwards, when vomiting set in and Dr. Reid was called out to attend him, and although everything possible was done by the doctor and parents, the little fellow succumbed to "phosphoric" poisoning on Tuesday morning last.

The parents, who are well known throughout the district, are prostrated with grief over the sudden loss of their little one, and they will receive the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Given a Reception

Those who were not in the secret on Thursday night last were wondering what the commotion was at the depot where the Didsbury Silver Band was lined up and a number of citizens were waiting with torches. As the train pulled in they were soon enlightened. The cause was the return of our popular young townsmen Mr. H. S. Patterson, who returned home that evening with his bride from Nova Scotia. They were escorted from the depot to their home, and which their well-wishers departed with three cheers and best wishes, in which the Pioneer heartily joins.

Boy Run Over

A son of Mr. W. Dugford, who lives at Westcott, was run over by a team of horses on Saturday night on Railway Street. The boy was knocked unconscious and received severe lacerations in the head, but we are glad to report that he is getting along fine now. Dr. Reid, who had just come off the train, was in attendance on the lad.

New Curling Rinks

A meeting of the skips of the Curling Club was held on Monday night to draw for new rinks and arrange for a new schedule of games, this being necessary because of the large number of new members who have joined the club. The following is the lineup of the new rinks:

1. Dr. Reid skip; N. Clarke, P. Wood, Dr. Sinclair.
 2. H. S. Patterson skip; Roy, D. H. Marshall, H. Howe, E. E. Topfide.
 3. J. Hugst, skip; S. Wood, H. Wiegand, A. Weicker.
 4. W. G. Eisenor skip; J. V. Berscht, H. E. Osmond, M. Moyer.
 5. H. W. Chambers skip; O. W. Hesobling, J. Murray, N. Weicker.
 6. J. R. Good, skip; A. Brusso, Dr. Moore, C. Hubert.
 7. A. Cooper skip; J. Anderson, B. Robertson, J. N. Puton.
 8. A. G. Sinder skip; L. Kalbfleisch, J. Sinclair, A. Kaufman.
 9. G. B. Seemith skip; D. Sinclair, P. Reed, W. Martin.
 10. J. A. Findlay skip; J. M. Reed, W. Barry, J. E. Eisenor.
 11. B. Dick skip; Dr. Weart, Schurr, G. Howe, Trussler.
 12. T. W. Cannon skip; R. A. Macpherson, B. McInnis, E. McCarty.
- It is likely that the club will put up some small trophy to be played for, and instead of playing a long schedule of games shorter competitions will be played.

Lumber! Lumber! Lumber!

Call at our yards and get what you want. Quality and prices are such that you cannot afford to buy at any other place. The above is a strong statement. Come and see and verify.

We are agents for the Jubilee brand of tar paper which has not got its equal and yet sold for the same price as other high qualities of tar paper. Allow us to show you that this is the case.

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TELEPHONE 88

NOTICE!--- To the police. Don't get excited when you see the crowds for they are only coming to the leading cash store for bargains.

Only 7 days of our January Clearing Sale left, during which time we must get rid of the remainder of our winter goods in order to make room for our Spring Stock.

We have decided to give a few more Extra Specials.

Odds and Ends of Prints

to go at per yd. . . 5c

Muslins to clear at . . 10c

All Wool Dress Goods

Reg. 65c for . . . 40c

Reg. 85c for . . . 55c

Reitzel & Kalbfleisch

Three New Business Places

Didsbury has made quite a lot of progress in the building line this winter, especially on Railway Street. There have been three new business blocks erected, Vogel's new studio, Miner's barber shop and pool room, and last, but by no means least, as the building is as large as any of the others, Geo. Shelton has put up a building on the lots next to the Union Bank which promises to be one the neatest and brightest of any building on Railway Street when completed. This new building will be used by Mr. E. Jones as a further shop when completed, which will be in a few days, and Mr. Jones is now making preparations to move from the old building north of town to the new building.



Special Price on Fresh Caught White Fish

We are buying in large quantity at a right price. Our price is 85c for drawn and 8c for undrawn.

Best packing house land at 12c per lb. We will ship cattle and hogs every Monday. Top cash price will be paid. Our price on green beef hides is 12c per lb. Top cash price on furs.

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKER, Prop.

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Furniture & House Furnishings
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Tapestry Squares in Green and Brown, size 3 yds. by 3 yds., good value at \$11.00, for..... \$9.00
Lace Curtains in White and Drab shades, from..... 50c up
Chiffonies, one-quarter, cut oak grain, fine large drawers, bevel mirror 12x20 in., special..... 13.00
Dinner ware in sets and open stock.

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Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,
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All kinds of Harness and Saddlery
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Repairing given careful and prompt
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for town receives a full with
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be sure he is getting the only
Original Ghost Pine coal.

There is accommodation at
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I have 2,000 lbs. of good
fresh Whitefish on the
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orders with Richard Oliver
Lacknerville, and I will
call on you.

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The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." Sold by dealers everywhere.

\$10 Reward

Lost-A pocketbook containing a sum of money, either in Didsbury or on the east telephone road. Finder will be paid the above reward by returning the same to Pioneer office.

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SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in advance. All arrears of six months or more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year. Advertising Rates quoted on application. H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

To the Board of Trade

Some time ago through these columns we called attention to the fact that Didsbury was suffering to some extent by not having a good, live, active Board of Trade to take up matters for the good of both town and district. The same conditions still exist. We are without an association of any kind for boosting this excellent town and district in many quiet ways. A copy of a letter addressed to the Boards of Trade throughout Alberta has been handed to us by J. E. Stauffer, who has been acting as Secretary of the defunct Board, and we have copied the part that explains the whole matter, so that all may know what it is. It appears to us that this will prove a good publicity scheme for the reasons given in the last paragraph quoted. The business men and others interested in the town and district's welfare should get together at once and discuss this matter and formulate some scheme to raise the necessary funds and to appoint a committee to get up the descriptive matter to fill the two pages which has been allotted to Didsbury. Here is the part of the letter referred to:

1912 is Alberta's year. We are backed by the Dry Farming Congress. This congress has agreed to allow the Consolidated Boards of Trade of Alberta to issue its official call this year.

Previously the "Official Call" has been a simple sheet issued by the Congress. This year a more elaborate leaflet is being made. The "Official Call" of the International Dry Farming Congress this year is going to be a grand and complete sketch of all Alberta by the Boards of Trade and similar organizations in our Province, under the auspices of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta, by authority of the Board of Control of the Dry Farming Congress. It will contain the official invitation of the dry farming executive to the dry farmers and people of the world to come to Alberta in October next and attend the Congress. The latest of the book is to be descriptive of the Province generally and devoted to exploiting the opportunities our towns and cities offer. There will be no advertising matter as such but we are going to allow the Boards of Trade to accomplish the same end by their write-ups and appropriate illustrations. It is to be distinctly understood that the circumstance of the Dry Farming Congress being held in our midst this year has given us the opportunity to issue this publication. It is the first Consolidated Boards of Trade advertising medium ever issued in this Province, or in Western Canada, and it will be a book complete and authentic.

All space in this work is to be paid for at a uniform price. One board of trade will get its space no cheaper than any other board and no part of the Province has been slighted in favor of any other section. Lethbridge, the convention city of the Dry Farming Congress this year, pays for its space at exactly the same rate as Calgary, Edmonton or any other place and all places in the Province have been allotted the amount of space they justly deserve and can be expected to earn.

Mr. F. L. Leach, Commissioner of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta, is the business manager of this publication and Mr. Charles S. Hotchkiss, chief publicity commissioner of the Alberta government, is the editor and he will proof-read and check all copy in the book, thus insuring no exaggerated or damaging statements to the detriment of any town or city.

The book proper will be six inches wide and nine inches long and between one hundred and two hundred and fifty pages in size, of which about one-fourth will be illustrations. The type will be what is known as ten point, a nice readable size. First class, well finished paper will be used, with a good, heavy,

especially designed two colored cover. The design will represent farming, mining and our natural gas. Altogether it will be a very attractive and instructive book and one not lightly to be thrown aside.

A circulation of 30,000 copies of this book is guaranteed. 25,000 of which will be mailed direct from the office of the business manager to 25,000 of the live names on the live mailing list of the International Dry Farming Congress, which numbers 75,000, and for the purpose of this book, is placed at the disposal of the business manager. Every one of these 25,000 names are of parties most deeply interested in farming and as many of them as possible will come to Alberta this fall to see our province and attend the congress. This is a rare chance to insure material of this nature being shown in fertile ground. In addition to this 25,000 copies, the book will be obtainable by the boards when ordered in lots of hundreds, five hundreds, thousands and five thousands, if given with their order for space.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. C. RINER late of the town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late J. C. Riner, who died on or about the Fifth day of October, A. D. 1911, at the Town of Didsbury in the said Province of Alberta, are required on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, to send by post prepaid to Bertha M. Riner, Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, at the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, or to either of the undersigned solicitors for the said Administratrix, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and said statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his agent.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, the said Bertha M. Riner, Administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Bertha M. Riner, Administratrix, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Calgary this 6th day of January, A. D. 1912.
BERTHA M. RINER,
Administratrix of
J. C. Riner, Deceased.
LENT, JONES & MACKAY,
Barristers, McDougall Block,
Calgary, Alta.
Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE MATTHEWSON, late of the Ghost Pine, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim or demands against the late George Matthewson, who died on or about the 26th day of September, 1911, at Ghost Pine, in the Province of Alberta, are required on or before the 25th day of February, 1912, to send by post prepaid to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the estate of the said George Matthewson, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the said company their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them and said statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his agent.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 25th day of February, 1912, the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice, and that the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Calgary this 15th day of January, 1912.
The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited,
A. G. B. 1888, Manager.
CLIFFORD B. REILLY,
Solicitor for the said Company.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before you go to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by dealers everywhere.

AUCTION SALES

to be conducted by

G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer

February 14th—Sam Eby and W. J. Fulkert, 5 miles east of Didsbury.
February 15th—Ben Hunsinger, Westcott.
February 16th—High Vernon, 5 miles west of Didsbury.
February 27th—G. A. McCall, 13 miles east and 2 miles south of Didsbury.
February 28th—Ivan Weber, 3 miles north of Didsbury.
February 29th—Wm. Snyder, 5 miles east of Didsbury.
March 5th—Frank Reek, 17 miles straight east of Didsbury.
March 6th—Alex Smith, 11 miles west of Didsbury.

Cattle Brands

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.

STRAYED—From my place 7 miles northeast of Neapolis store, Sec. 12, T. 32, R. 28, W. 4, since about the middle of October last, two yearling heifers; one whitish color and both tailed, branded 7 R with half diamond over on left thigh, other one description unknown, but branded T R half diamond over on left thigh. Parties knowing of the whereabouts of either, kindly notify me.
OWEN TURNAGLIEFF, Olds, Alta.

STRAYED—A roan cayuse mare, white strip on face, weight about 800, branded 2 2 on hip; had a new red halter on with rope trailing. Finder please return to or notify W. H. BROWN, Westerdale.

\$10 REWARD

STRAYED—One dark bay or brown mare coming 3 years old, no brands, a dim star on forehead. Left J. H. Tisworth's farm on May 11th, 1911. The above reward will be paid on returning the animal to J. H. TISWORTH, 4 miles straight west of town on telephone line.



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M.
Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.
J. NIXON, Secretary.
A. G. STUBER, W. M.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.
Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.
A. BRISCO, N. G. S. WOOD, Sec.

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Real Estate and Insurance. Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Official Auditor, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
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Large Flannellette Blankets	81.60
All Wrappettes	12 1-2c
White Fannelettes	10c
50c Dress Goods for	40c
Skirts, regular \$5.00 for	\$3.75
Coats, regular \$15.00 for	10.00
Horse Blankets, regular \$3.75 for	2.30
Boys \$6.00 suits for	4.50
Men's Stanfield's Underwear, reg. \$3.00 for	2.25
Ladies Natural Wool Suits, reg. \$3.00 for	2.25
Everything in furs at actual cost.	
Overshoes, best quality, a pair	1.20
B. C. Sugar, 20 lb. sack	1.40
Choice Washington Apples, 20 lbs. for	1.00
Toilet Soap, large cakes, 10 for	25c

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WE can supply you with as many as you want as we have a car load in, and remember that cash prices prevail.

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and bread, your baking generally the Pastry Queen flour will make your Christmas feast a treat to be remembered. Make yourself a Christmas gift of a bag of Pastry Queen flour in time to try its superiority above all others for your Xmas baking. You can order it at once from Weber's Flour and Feed Store.

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Didsbury, Alberta.

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This question is receiving an immense amount of attention at the present time, and as it will take money to provide machinery, etc., for this work, we wish you to remember that The Traders Bank is willing to advance money to responsible farmers for the improvement of their farm and equipment. Call and talk it over with our local manager.

Capital and Surplus
\$6,650,000

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Total Assets
\$50,000,000

THE TRADERS BANK

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Didsbury, Alta.

Notice

I have a number of watches left for repair and not called for, some almost a year, and wish the owners to call or send at once. If not called for in one month I may decide to put to auction to highest bidder.

J. NIXON,
Jeweler and Optician, Didsbury.

Sacrifice Sale

S. W. 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 32, R. 2. This is all A.L. land. Terms: \$250 cash and for work of re-seeding to second crop 110 acres of stubble in adjoining quarter. I will allow as purchase money \$740.

Ernest Perry, Olds, Alta.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$4.75
Beef, corn fed, dressed	8.00
Veal, dressed	9.00
Hogs, live	7.50
Hogs, dressed	11.00
Horn, No. 1, smoked	22 1/2
Hams, No. 1	6.21
Wutton, dressed	12 1/2
Chickens, spring dressed	12 1/2
Chickens, live	6.10
Pow	8 to 100
Hides, green	0.05
Butter, choice	0.30
Eggs	0.40
Peatoes, bushel	0.61
Hay, upland No. 1	8.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1	12.50
Green feed	7.50
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.62
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.62
Wheat, No. 1 northern	0.75
Wheat, No. 1 feed	0.28
Flax	1.30
Barley No. 4	0.35
Oats, extra No. 1 feed	0.22
Oats, No. 1 feed	0.20
Oats, under 34 lbs.	0.19

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale—Some Buff Orpington roosters at \$1 each. Apply Mr. H. Sanderman, Didsbury.

Taube Eyesight Specialists have opened a permanent office in room 16 and 17 Elma blk., 8th avenue, Calgary, and will make their visits regular here at Chambers Drug Store every 2 months. All work absolutely guaranteed.

For Sale—One Cypher's incubator, 300 egg machine, nearly new. We have had good success with this machine. Enquire of D. W. Moecker, six miles west and one mile north of Didsbury.

Will Play Saints

Tom Stark, the manager of the Didsbury Hockey team has made arrangements with the St. Mary's hockey team of Calgary for an exhibition game at Sherman's rink, Calgary, on on Friday night, game to commence at 8:15. This game should draw out a good bunch of the home team's supporters, as it will be a good game and does not seem much lost time on account of travel service.

AROUND THE TOWN

Geo. Dobson of Three Hills is a visitor in town. George is expecting a carload of good horses, which he will have for sale, in a few days.

Constable Siok is sure getting after the ratepayers and making them keep the walks clean from ice and snow, which is good work for the town.

Miss Macgregor, returned missionary from India, will give an address on missionary work at the Presbyterian church on the evening of Tuesday, January 5th.

Mr. D. M. Stuart of Neapolis returned from Edmonton hospital last week. We are sorry to report that he is in not much better health than before when he went up.

The next thimble tea will be held at Mrs. C. Hiebert's on Wednesday, January 31st, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Bring your own work. All the ladies of the town will be made welcome. Silver collection.

The second of the series of the Dramatic Club dances was held on Friday night last in the Opera House and was as usual a great success. There was a good attendance and the music rendered by the Carstairs orchestra gave great satisfaction.

The Twin City Quintette will appear in the Opera House on Tuesday, January 30. This company includes the Musical Eckhardts who have appeared in Didsbury before and have given great satisfaction. There are several new features in the new company and you will be assured of a fine evening's entertainment.

Do It Now

Do not wait until the last minute before having your house wired and those fixtures installed for electric lighting. The town plant is nearing completion and to avoid the rush better have it attended to at once. We have a staple line of fixtures and lamps in stock and will be pleased to figure on your requirements.

Ryder & Schaefer

Electrical Contractors

South Railway Street, next to H. B. Atkins Office

B. P. Dick left for a visit to the north country for two weeks on Monday.

Special services will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist church in east Didsbury on Friday evening, January 26th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Significance of Modern Inventions of the 19th Century." Sabbath service the following day at the usual time. You are welcome.

Three real estate deals were completed last week northeast of Didsbury in very short order. Mr. W. J. Fulkert sold his farm to his father, Mr. L. B. Fulkert, and he in turn sold the same farm to Mr. J. B. Anderson of Knob Knoster, Missouri; Mr. L. B. Fulkert also purchased Mr. Sam Ely's farm.

Objects to Post Office

Editor Pioneer.

Dear Sir: Another improvement to the town is being rushed to completion on Railway street and another vacant lot put to useful work, and as one views the building as it will be when finished, one cannot but contrast it with the old and dilapidated building alongside. The postoffice has long been a blot and an eye sore on our principal street, for by no stretch of imagination can it be called ornate either inside or out. It may at one time have been large enough, and good enough, for the needs of the town, but with the progress Didsbury has made during the past six years, surely something more befitting the town is needed. The inside accommodation is equally on a par with the outside appearance, for it will not hold more than a dozen people. In fact I have seen less than this number fill it to overflowing. Box holders having the greatest difficulty in getting to the boxes, especially in the small passage leading to the parcels window where it is next to impossible for two persons to pass each other without unpleasant contact. Surely something better might be provided for those compelled to go to this special section of the most unlovely office. A good deal might be said on the dirty condition of the office, but we have become so accustomed to it that many eyes are blind to the fact. Of the many towns along this line of railroad I do not see any office but can far outclass Didsbury, many of the near by towns having neat and up-to-date offices, clean and tidy in every way, and certainly showing that the postmaster appreciates the position and his patrons. Can nothing be done to alter these conditions? Surely. Were the box fronts set back about ten feet in a straight line across the office with the parcels window also in the front much comfort to box holders would result. A coat of paint inside and out and a weekly clean up would tend to smarten up an office that is far from lovely.

I would suggest to the new council that this matter of better accommodation be taken up by them with the local postmaster and also with the postmaster general at Ottawa.

I am, sir, yours,

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Didsbury 5 - Lacombe 4

This was the result of a hardy fought game on the home ice on Tuesday night and as the score indicates the game was a close one. The game was greatly delayed in starting by the Lacombe team objecting to playing with a local man on the ice, claiming that they had a telegram from some of the league officials saying that he was not eligible to play but which the Didsbury club had no notification of. After a long delay, in which the huge crowd present became somewhat restless, the local boys gave in to their opponents and placed Ryder on the ice in place of Goutry, the man objected to, and to show the smallness of the visitors' contentions, they could not show up their own amateur certificates.

Spalling of the game, it could be said that it was good hockey only in spirit, there was too much rough play, too many players fenced and too many officials. It looked as though the visitors came down with the intention of either taking the game by objecting to players, or by rough play, and the home team can hardly be blamed for protecting themselves when they were able.

There was some good individual playing, Ryder, point, making a good clean getaway and scoring was one instance, and, spikes, Curtis, Tophill, Sessouth and the goal keeper, Clayton Snyder, all making good plays. The point man for Lacombe was also good, and the Lacombe team have some fast skaters. In the first half it was only the good defense, gone played by the locals which kept the Lacombe boys from scoring heavily. The first score was by Lacombe, followed two minutes after by one from Didsbury and the score at half time stood 3-1 in favor of Didsbury. In the second half the game was rougher and the Lacombe team made 3 goals and Didsbury 2.

The referee, a man from Red Deer, was the cause of great dissatisfaction both to the home players and spectators, and it is to be hoped that the league management will let him from refereeing any other game. He certainly favored Lacombe greatly and at the end of the game announced the score as 4-4, but when the judge of play and times keepers argued with him that he was wrong he gave the right score of 5-4 in favor of Didsbury.

The management of the local team wish to thank the public for their good attendance and support at this game and also regret the delay but wish to assure the people that this will not happen again on the home ice.